

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/566,248	GAO ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 10 November 2008.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: All pending claims.


Identification of prior art discussed: Mishima (US 3951925) & Humkey (US 3920624).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicants' representative proposed amending claim 1 by including the limitations of claim 5. The examiners agreed that this amendment would overcome the anticipation rejection over Mishima et al. Applicants' representative averred that this amendment would also overcome the 103 rejection. The examiner said that these arguments would be further considered when submitted in an amendment.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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